

Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of the following new claims:

Claim 31 {New}. A low carbohydrate powdered sweetener having a weight ratio in the range of:

$$\frac{\text{Lo Han Kuo Extract Powder}}{\text{Sucralose Powder}} = 0.81 \text{ to } 0.84$$

Claim 32 {New}. The low carbohydrate powdered sweetener of Claim 31 provided with an extender comprising polydextrose.

Support for the new claims 31 and 32 may be found in the specification . See US Patent Application Publication No. 2007/0098867 A1 Para, {0016} for support of Claim 31, and Para. {0018} for support of Claim 32 .

The following typographical errors in claims 21, 29, and 30 in applicant's amendment of March 26, 2007 were corrected in applicant's amendment of September 12, 2008 , after a telephone interview with the Examiner.

Claim 21 line 9: Correct the typographical error in the chemical formula for Sucralose from ((Cl₁₂H₁₉O₈Cl₃)) to -- C₁₂H₁₉O₈Cl₃ --

For confirmation , see US 2007/0098867 Para. {0013} lines 11 – 12

Claim 29 (original) : Correct the typographical error in line 1 by changing { 28 } to -- 26 --. For support see Claim 29 in US 2007/0098867 A1 .

Claim 30 (new) : Correct the typographical error in line 4 by changing the Range { 45.6 – 45.6 } to -- 45.6 – 45.8 -- .
Change Best Mode from { 46.7 } to { 45.7 } .
In line 2 , after “ ingredients “ Insert -- wt. % --
For support, see US 2007/0098867 A1 Para. {0016} lines 9 & 10.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to change the address for Applicant's attorney in the subject application to that shown on page one of this amendment.